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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

PATRICK CHATON ET AL :

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :
(Based on PCT/FR00/02703)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
DETECTING A MOLECULAR
RECOGNITION REACTIONPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMSPlease cancel Claims 1-~~14~~¹³.

Please add the following new claims:

Rule 12 *14*
 15. (New) Detection method of a molecular recognition reaction between a first molecule fixed on a support and a second molecule present in a solution to be tested, without labelling, in which the detection is made by a photothermal method.

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